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For: ENZYME PRODUCING PLASMA PROTEIN FRAGMENT  
HAVING INHIBITORY ACTIVITY TO METASTASIS AND  
GROWTH OF CANCER AND PLASMA PROTEIN FRAGMENT  
PRODUCED BY FRAGMENTATION BY SAID ENZYME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 2, 2001

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are  
respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified  
application.

AMENDMENTSIN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read:

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Before line 1, insert --This application is the national  
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